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Masaru MITSUI

Application No.: 10/523,470

Filed: March 10, 2005

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MASK BLANK, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING TRANSFER MASK, SPUTTERING TARGET FOR
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The above-identified PCT-U.S. National Stage patent application was filed on March 10, 2005. The application was filed together with the required U.S. Basic National Fee, Search Fee, and Examination Fee, as well as a copy of the PCT International Search Report.

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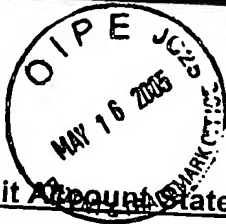
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